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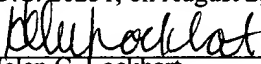
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Martha K. Newell.
Serial No: 09/599,760
Filed: June 22, 2000
For: METHODS AND PRODUCTS FOR MANIPULATING UNCOUPLING PROTEIN
EXPRESSION IN THE PLASMA MEMBRANE
Examiner: not yet assigned
Art Unit: not yet assigned

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Helen C. Lockhart

Sir:

STATEMENT FILED PURSUANT TO THE DUTY OF
DISCLOSURE UNDER 37 CFR §§1.56, 1.97 AND 1.98

Pursuant to the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §§1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the Applicant requests consideration of this Information Disclosure Statement.

This Information Disclosure Statement has been filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits in the above-identified case. No fee or certification is required.

The Applicants hereby make the following additional information of record in the above-identified application:

The Applicant hereby makes of record in the above-identified application the information listed on the attached form PTO-1449 (modified). The order of presentation of the references should not be construed as an indication of the importance of the references.

A copy of each of the above-identified information is enclosed unless otherwise indicated on the attached form PTO-1449 (modified).

The following are related pending U.S. non-provisional applications which do not appear on the 1449 form.

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It is respectfully requested that:

1. The Examiner consider completely the cited information, along with any other information, in reaching a determination concerning the patentability of the present claims;

2. The enclosed form PTO-1449 be signed by the Examiner to evidence that the cited information has been fully considered by the Patent and Trademark Office during the examination of this application;

3. The citations for the information be printed on any patent which issues from this application.

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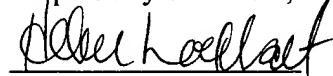
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Notwithstanding any statements by the Applicant, the Examiner is urged to form his own conclusion regarding the relevance of the cited information.

An early and favorable action is hereby requested.

Respectfully Submitted,



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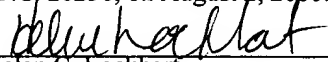
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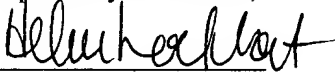
Transmitted herewith is/are the following document(s):

- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement
- ☒ Form 1449 and references cited
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room and/or the Application Branch is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at (617) 720-3500, Boston, Massachusetts.

If it is determined that there is a fee due, it may be charged to the account of the undersigned, Deposit Account No. 23/2825. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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